## SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is a supplemental declaration.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### AUTOMATED MICROTOME BLADE CHANGER

The specification, including the claims, was filed on April 27, 2001, as Serial No. 09/844,833, and was amended on January 14, 2005; July 20, 2005 and March 13, 2006.

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the amendments filed on January 14, 2005, July 20, 2005 and March 13, 2006, was part of my/our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified, for such invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

# CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. SECTION 120

I hereby claim the benefit, under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. SECTION 120:				
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